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Application No.: 10/666,120 Filing Date: September 19, 2003  
Examiner: Rosenberger, Richard A. Group Art Unit: 2877  
Docket No.: TNCR.001US4 Conf. No.: 8430

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a three-months extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 22, 2004 to respond.


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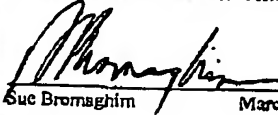
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

On January 5, 2005, a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally was filed in this application, accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time of three (3) months and the extension fee of \$1,020. A copy of that Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

This application was subsequently revived, and as the attached Decision on Petition reflects, the extension fee submitted on January 7, 2005 was not required. Therefore, it is hereby requested that a refund in the amount of \$1,020 be credited to the deposit account of the undersigned: **Deposit Account No. 50-2664.**

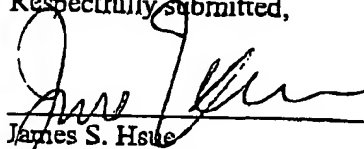
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In re Application of  
Nikoonahad, et al.  
Application No. 10/666,120  
Filed: September 19, 2003  
Docket No.: TNCR.001US4

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b),  
filed January 7, 2005, to revive the above-identified  
application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned June 23, 2004 for failure to  
timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 22,  
2004. The Notice set a three (3) month shortened statutory  
period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance  
with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 were timely requested. Notice of  
Abandonment was mailed December 9, 2004.

A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) must be  
accompanied by: (1) the required reply to the outstanding Office  
action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee  
as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the  
entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for  
the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal  
disclaimer (and fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance  
with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Accordingly, the  
failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office  
action is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for  
purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by...  
this decision reviving the application, the application is again

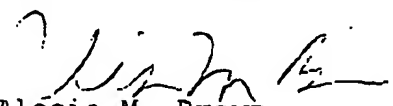
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abandoned in favor of continuation application No. 10/948,514  
filed September 22, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Therefore, no extension of time fee is due in connection with this petition. The extension of time fee submitted herewith is thus unnecessary. Petitioner may request a refund of the \$1,020.00 extension of time fee submitted January 7, 2005 by writing to the Finance Office, Refund Section. A copy of this decision should accompany any request for refund.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.



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**ENCLOSED:**

1. Request for Refund (in duplicate);
2. Copy of previously requested Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Copy of USPTO Decision on Petition.

JSHsue

Due Date: March 16, 2005

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